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#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

German Patent No. DE 44 39 515

Coatanhay et al.; "EEG Source Identification: Frequency Analysis During Sleep"  
COMPTES RENDUS - BIOLOGIES, ELSEVIER, PARIS, FRANCE  
vol. 325, no. 4, April 2002, pp 273-282

Copies of the references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

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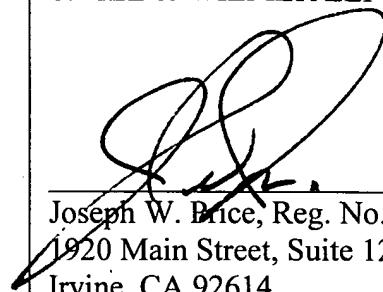


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